

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original) Thermoformed plastic container lid comprising a substantially sheet like lid body having a depending skirt (1) extending around the full periphery of the lid body, the skirt (1) being suitable for engagement with the peripheral portion of a plastic open top container, comprising a lid rim (2) in a position near the periphery of the lid body, which divides the lid body in a centrally located mirror (3) and an outer part (4) on the other side of the lid rim (2), characterised in that the lid rim (2) comprises one or more bridges (5) connecting the mirror (3) and the outer part (4).

Claim 2 (Original) Container lid according to claim 1, wherein the one or more bridges (5) are in the same plane as the mirror (3).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) Container lid according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, wherein the bridge is a partial bridge consisting of two bridge parts (9,10), each being an indentation of a side wall of the lid rim (2).

Claim 4 (Original) Container lid according to claim 3, wherein the indentation is formed by placing part of the side wall at a negative angle, compared to the side wall at a place where there is no bridge.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) Container lid according ~~any of claims 1-4~~ to claim 1, comprising four or more bridges (5).

Claim 6 (Original) Container lid according to claim 5, comprising six or more bridges (5).

| Claim 7 (Currently Amended) Container lid according to ~~any of claims 1-6~~claim 1, wherein the bridges (5) are distributed evenly around the periphery of the lid.

| Claim 8 (Currently Amended) Container lid according to ~~any of claims 1-7~~claim 1, comprising an uneven number of bridges (5).

| Claim 9 (Currently Amended) Container lid according to ~~any of claims 1-8~~claim 1, wherein the width of the bridges (5) is 3 mm or more.